

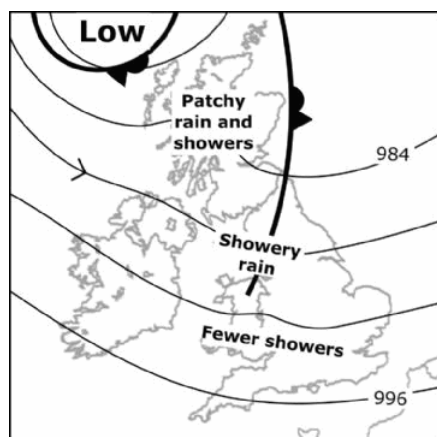
Lake District

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General Summary for Tuesday, 21 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 October, 2025

Patchy rain drifts east across the Highlands, breaking up into showers. Staying showery all day toward west coast, locally more frequent rain. Showery rain throughout the day for England and Wales, occasionally heavy. Low cloud most persistent west. Increasingly windy, feeling cold.

Headline for Lake District

Wind strengthening, frequent showery rain, cloud covering tops.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 21 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwest turning westerly, 20 to 25mph in morning, increasing to 30mph over higher fells middle of day into afternoon, at times 35mph, squally gusts in showers.
Effect of wind on you?	Increasingly blustery in exposure with marked wind chill on higher terrain. Starting to affect comfortable walking in places, gusts knocking you off balance.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off, occasionally heavy Showery rain will come and go throughout the day, most common on western fells, merging into frequent rain over an hour or more, most widely middle of day into afternoon, some heavier bursts.
Cloud on the hills?	High tops often in cloud Often covering higher fells above 600-800m, lowest and most frequent western areas. Breaks at times higher up further east, cloud lowering more often in rain afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, brief glimpses of sun mainly east Lakes. Visibility very good away from rain, reduced more widely afternoon.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6 or 7C, small variation with height in morning; dropping to 4C evening into night. Feeling below freezing in stronger wind, on high tops near -5C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 22 October	Thursday 23 October
How windy? (On the summits)	West or southwesterly 15 to 20mph, may be 25mph at times higher fells.	High uncertainty - NW turning W-SW'ly, speed likely to vary, 25 to 35mph, risk increasing to 40-50mph+ later.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but more blustery and feeling noticeably chilly on exposed higher terrain.	Expect blustery conditions and considerable wind chill, may deteriorate further to make walking difficult.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered showers Occasional brief light showers, most common on fells nearer the coast.	Local showers Showery rain, may be well scattered, likely most common toward west coast; turning to sleet/snow on higher summits, some heavier bursts with possible hail.
Cloud on the hills?	Patches high tops, good breaks Some patchy cloud on higher western slopes, mostly above 700m. Patches likely graze higher slopes further inland/east, but often above many tops.	Mostly higher and western tops Patchy cloud most common over higher western fells, lowering in showers. Further east, cloud higher and more broken above the tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, a little sun breaking through. Visibility excellent.	Some bursts of sun, mainly east. Visibility very good where dry, but briefly poor in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C. Feeling below freezing in the wind.	3C. In stronger winds, chill factor feeling near -10C on higher fells.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Just above the highest summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 22 October, 2025

A complex weather situation through midweek, with various centres of low pressure drifting around slowly. Areas of rain and showers, but also drier moments - Wednesday and possibly Thursday often dry in eastern Scotland and northern England - beware of a deterioration from the northwest during Thursday with gales and rain setting in. Significantly colder later in the week as winds turn northerly. Freezing level dropping to 800-1000m into the weekend, lowest in northern Scotland. A mix of sunshine and showers falling as snow on high terrain, most frequent in north-facing areas.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Monday, 20 October, 2025

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